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(C) Per instructions reftel, on the mid-morning of November 8, Political Counselor delivered subject demarche to the MFA's Acting Director of Multilateral Affairs Beatriz Nunez. However, it was not until a separate meeting later that afternoon with Nunez and Director General for Political Affairs Alvaro Gallardo that any substantive commentary was received. At that meeting, Gallardo indicated that the MFA had not/not issued any instructions for the Uruguayan delegation in New York to support the Australian amendment or to give an Explanation of Vote condemning the human rights abuses of the Cuban government. Gallardo also noted that, such decisions are now being taken in concert with our Mercosur partners.""